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ATTACHMENT A: COMMERCIAL PRICING & DISOUNTS FOR FEDLINK Revised July 2002	RETAIL PRICE		FEDLINK DISCOUNT (a minimum of25%)	
Academic Search Premier	\$	32,812.00	\$	24,091.00
Business Source Premier	\$	20,868.00	\$	14,455.00
Academic Search Elite	\$	18,960.00	\$	13,009.00
Business Source Elite	\$	14,747.00	\$	10,118.00
Masterfile Premier	\$	16,562.00	\$	12,421.00
Masterfile Elite	\$	13,117.00	\$	9,838.00
Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection	\$	6,260.00	\$	4,295.00
Sociological Collection	\$	6,260.00	\$	4,295.00
Religion & Philosophy Collection	\$	6,260.00	\$	4,295.00
Legal Collection	\$	6,260.00	\$	4,295.00
Computer Source: Consumer Edition	\$	1839.00	\$	1,262.00
Health Source: Consumer Edition	\$	4,405.00	\$	2,995.00
Alt- Health Watch	\$	2,504.00	\$	1,718.00
World History Full Text	\$	4,008.00	\$	2,750.00
Nursing Collection: Basic	\$	2,782.00	\$	1,909.00
Biomedical Collection: Basic	\$	2,782.00	\$	1,909.00
Biomedical Collection: Expanded	\$	9,043.00	\$	6,205.00
Nursing Collection: Expanded	\$	9,043.00	\$	6,205.00
Biomedical Collection: Comprehensive	\$	13,581.00	\$	9,318.00
Nursing Collection: Comprehensive	\$	10,434.00	\$	7,159.00
Health Business Elite	\$	6,260.00	\$	4,295.00
Medica Latina	\$	2,107.00	\$	1,445.00

Salud Par Todos	\$	1,055.00	\$	791.00
Novelist † Secondary Databases with Pricing Proviso as outlined on facing page of Attachment	\$	825.00	\$	750.00
CINAHL up to 4 Users*	\$	3,346.00	\$	2,509.00
SPORTDiscus up to 4 Users*	\$	3,049.00	\$	2,287.00
AMED Site Wide	\$	1,004.00	\$	752.00
e-psyche per FTE	\$	.66 per FTE	\$ .5	3 per FTE
APA PsychINFO Site Wide	Call	for quotation	Call for	quotation
APA PsycARTICLES Site Wide	Call	for quotation	Call for	quotation
ATLA Up to 4 Users*	\$	915.00	\$	695.00
ECONLIT up to 4 Users*	\$	1789.00	\$	1342.00
GEOref Site Wide	\$	7056.00	\$	5292.00
SPIN Site Wide	\$	2683.00	\$	3578.00
Basic BIOSIS up to 8 Users*	\$	7649.00	\$	5737.00
The Cochrane Collection up to 4 Users*	\$	921.00	\$	691.00
HAPI (Hispanic American Periodical Index)	\$	2120.00	\$	1590.00

<sup>•</sup> Pricing for additional simultaneous user configurations is available upon request.

<sup>•</sup> Bolded database titles represent products not offered via our GSA contract.

 $<sup>\</sup>dagger$  Novelist pricing is based on "population served" and this pricing reflects a figure of 20,000 persons. Pricing for larger sites is available upon request and will carry the same discount as the example shown above.

# Attachment A. continued

General Statement regarding EBSCO Publishing Pricing and our Commercial Price List practices.

Ratios: Where one simultaneous user = x number of persons

Staff Ratio Patron Ratio Dial in (non-library) 1/50 1/25 1/50
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# ABOUT OUR PRICING MODLE

The model used for our commercial retail pricing, as shown in your FEDLINK pricing matrix in this attachment, is upon access by simultaneous usage. The chart above defines our access ratios. The pricing is defined for <u>one</u> institution with <u>one</u> site purchasing access to <u>one</u> database under these ratios. Additional discounts and package pricing for multiple sites and/or multiple product purchases are available for orders that do not fall under these ratios.

EBSCO Publishing offers only subscription access to its' gateway service, EBSCOhost. For the purposes of this proposal all subscriptions are 12 months long. The service is offered with unlimited access constrained only by license agreements with secondary database vendors or contributing publishers. There are no additional charges for networking our database offerings except as limited by secondary database providers. All such access limitations and constraints are detailed on the price list. There are several pricing options for both increasing and decreasing the number of users that may simultaneously access any of these secondary databases. We can provide that information to the interested FEDLINK customer at the time of quotation. The configurations shown on the price list represent our most purchased user packages. There are no additional fees connected to accessing our site beyond those shown in our pricing. There are no additional charges for downloading, e mailing, or printing the results of a search performed on the EBSCOhost using the accepted commercial copyright practices.

Pricing on the price list reflects one model of usage, we realize the needs of individual institutions may vary and we offer the flexibility necessary, through negotiated rates agreed upon mutually, to fit the needs of the FEDLINK members. There are additional discounts offered for orders which include access to more than one database, pricing for these situations is dependent on the number of databases, the size of the institution and its' accessing requirements. Please contact the appropriate EBSCO Publishing representative shown on the web page for details.

# Descriptions of EBSCO Publishing on line Databases offered under FEDLINK

### **Academic Search Premier**

This is the world's largest scholarly, multi-disciplinary, full text database designed specifically for academic institutions. With the most valuable and most numerous collection of peer-reviewed full text journals, Academic Search<sup>TM</sup> Premier offers critical information from many sources found in no other database. This resource contains full text for 3,432 scholarly publications. Academic Search Premier includes PDF images for the great majority of journals; many of these PDF's are native (searchable) or scanned-in-color. The diverse content is a valuable resource for your library, supporting core curriculum degree requirements and elective classes. This scholarly collection provides full text journal coverage for nearly all academic areas of study - including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, physics, chemistry, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, etc.

4,365 Abstracted and Indexed Journals

3,432 Full Text Journals

2,568 Peer-Reviewed, Full Text Journals

### **Academic Search Elite**

Academic institutions worldwide depend on this database for their core resource of scholarly information. Academic Search™ Elite contains full text for 1,691 journals. The database includes PDF images for the great majority of journals; many of these PDF's are native (searchable) or scanned-in-color. The diverse content is a valuable resource for your library, supporting core curriculum degree requirements and elective classes. This scholarly collection provides full text journal coverage for nearly all academic areas of study-including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, physics, chemistry, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, etc.

"Academic Search Elite is a user-friendly, flexible, and customizable system for researchers and librarians. Very highly recommended for all libraries." Christine K. Oka, Bibliographic Services, Northeastern University - from Library Journal, June 15,1999.

2,794 Abstracted and Indexed Journals

1,691 Full Text Journals

1,161 Peer-Reviewed, Full Text Journals

# **Business Source Premier**

This database, designed specifically for business schools and libraries, contains 2,710 full text scholarly journals and business periodicals covering management, economics, finance, accounting, international business, etc. Business Source® Premier contains full text from the world's top management and marketing journals including Harvard Business Review, MIT Sloan Management Review, California Management Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, Academy of Management Journal, Academy of Management Review, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Journal of Management Studies, Journal of Marketing Management, Journal of Marketing Research (JMR), Journal of Marketing, Journal of International Marketing, etc. The database also includes many leading journals in the areas of economics, finance, and accounting, as well as country economic reports from the EIU, DRI-WEFA, ICON Group and CountryWatch. More than 200 of the journals have PDF full text back to 1965 or the first issue published. Business Source Premier contains PDF images for the great majority of journals; many of these PDF's are native (searchable) or scanned-in-color.

Libraries that purchase *Business Source Premier* will also receive complimentary access to *Business Wire News*<sup>TM</sup>. With daily updates, *Business Wire News* provides comprehensive full text for business newswires (including *PR Newswire* and *BusinessWire*) and regional business publications (including titles from Crain Communications). *Business Wire News* has full text for more than 50 sources.

3,236 Abstracted and Indexed Journals

2,710 Full Text Journals

# 881 Peer-Reviewed, Full Text Journals

# **Business Source Elite**

Business Source® Elite

Business Source® Elite provides full text coverage of scholarly business, management and economics journals. This rich collection also includes publications covering topics such as accounting, banking, finance, international business, marketing, sales, etc. Business Source Elite offers full text for 1,090 business publications. This database includes full text (PDF) coverage dating back as far as 1985, and detailed company profiles for the world's 5,000 largest companies.

Academic libraries that purchase *Business Source Elite* will also receive complimentary access to *Business Wire News*<sup>TM</sup>. With daily updates, *Business Wire News* provides comprehensive full text for business newswires (including *PR Newswire* and *BusinessWire*) and regional business publications (including titles from Crain Communications). *Business Wire News* has full text for more than 50 sources.

1,599 Abstracted and Indexed Journals

1,090 Full Text Journals

441 Peer-Reviewed, Full Text Journals

### MasterFile Premier

Designed specifically for public libraries, *MasterFILE Premier*™ provides full text coverage for over 1,900 periodicals covering general reference, business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues and much more. This database also contains full text for more than 160 reference books, 88,000 biographies, 60,000 primary source documents and an Image Collection of 91,000 photos, maps and flags. *MasterFILE Premier* now offers PDF backfiles (as far back as 1975) for key publications including *American Libraries*, *Foreign Affairs*, *History Today*, *Judaism*, *Library Journal*, *National Review* and *Natural History*.

Full Text Periodicals
Photos, Maps and Flags
Full Text Biographies
<b>Primary Source Documents</b>
<b>Full Text Reference Books</b>

# MasterFile Elite

Designed specifically for public libraries, *MasterFILE Elite*™ provides full text coverage for nearly 1,200 periodicals covering general reference, business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues and much more. This database also contains full text for nearly 40 reference books, 88,000 biographies, 60,000 primary source documents and an Image Collection of 91,000 photos, maps and flags.

1,172	Full Text Periodicals
91,000	Photos, Maps and Flags
88,000	Full Text Biographies
60,000	Primary Source Documents
39	Full Text Reference Books

# **Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection**

This database is a comprehensive database covering information concerning topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational and experimental methods. *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection*™ can be searched independently, but also allows users to conveniently link to full text from citations within both *PsycINFO*® and *e-psyche*®. These citations, when viewed via EBSCO*host*®, have the ability to link to articles from nearly 520 full text journals contained within *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection*.

# **Sociological Collection**

This is a comprehensive database covering information on all areas of sociology, including social behavior, human tendencies, interaction, relationships, community development, culture and social structure. Sociological Collection<sup>™</sup> can be searched independently, but also allows users to conveniently link to full text from citations within other popular secondary collections. Sociological Collection provides complete full text for 615 important journals.

# **Religion & Philosophy Collection**

This database is a comprehensive database covering topics such as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy and the history of philosophy. With more than 290 full text journals and unparalleled coverage of the subject areas listed above, the Religion & Philosophy Collection™ is an essential tool for researchers and students of theology and philosophical studies.

# Legal Collection

Containing full text for nearly 240 of the world's most respected, scholarly law journals, this database is an authoritative source for information on current issues, studies, thoughts and trends of the legal world. The Legal Collection™ offers information centered on the discipline of law and legal topics such as criminal justice, international law, federal law, organized crime, medical, labor & human resource law, ethics, the environment and much more. Full text contained in this database includes: Harvard Law Review, California Law Review, American Lawyer, National Law Journal, American Criminal Law Review, American Journal of Criminal Law and many more.

# **Computer Source**

This database contains nearly 300 full text journals and magazines covering topics such as computer science, programming, artificial intelligence, cybernetics, information systems, robotics, and software. Computer Source provides researchers with full text journals such as AI Communications, Applied Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science Education, Cybernetics & Systems, Electromagnetics, Expert Systems, Information Systems Research, International Journal of Computational Engineering Science, International Journal of Computational Intelligence & Application, International Journal of Electronics, International Journal of Foundations of Computer Science, International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications, International Journal of High Speed Computing, International Journal of Robotics Research, International Journal of Systems Science, Journal of High Speed Networks, Journal of Information Systems, Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems, Journal of Management Information Systems, Mathematical Programming, MIS Quarterly, Monte Carlo Methods & Applications, Neural Computation, Theory of Computing Systems, Transactions of the Institute of Measurement & Control and many more. Leading general magazines are also provided including: Computer World, eWeek, Fast Company, MacWorld, PC Magazine, PC World, Red Herring, Smart Business, Software Magazine, Yahoo!, Internet Life, etc.

# **Health Source: Consumer Edition**

This database is the richest collection of consumer health information available to libraries worldwide. This resource provides access to nearly 200 full text, consumer health periodicals, including American Fitness, Better Nutrition, Fit Pregnancy, Harvard Health Letter, HealthFacts, Men's Health, Muscle & Fitness, Prevention, Vegetarian Times, Women's Health Weekly, and many others. Also included in this database is searchable full text for nearly 1,200 health-related pamphlets; 20 health reference books, including books published by the People's Medical Society; 7,000 Clinical Reference Systems reports (in English and Spanish); and Stedman's Medical Dictionary. This full text database covers topics such as AIDS, cancer, diabetes, drugs & alcohol, aging, fitness, nutrition & dietetics, children's health, women's health, etc. Information provided in this database should not be viewed as a means for self-diagnosis or a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis or treatment.

# Alt-Health Watch

This database focuses on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers libraries an immediate resource of full text articles, from more than 170 international, and often peer reviewed, reports, proceedings, and association & consumer newsletters. In addition, there are hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts. Full text titles include *JMPT: Journal of Manipulative & Physiological Therapeutics, Journal of Alternative & Complementary Medicine, Tufts University Health & Nutrition Letter, Vegetarian Times, American Herb Association Quarterly Newsletter, Massage & Bodywork, Macrobiotics Today, Guidepoints: Acupuncture in Recovery, and many others. Alt HealthWatch provides in-depth coverage across the full spectrum of subject areas covered by complementary and alternative medicine.* 

# **World History Full Text**

This database offers a global look at history with content from Africa, Asia, North and South America, Europe and the Middle East. World History FullTEXT\*\* contains more than 200 full text titles, combining ABC-CLIO's highly specialized, historical abstracts with EBSCO Publishing's scholarly, full text content. These hand-selected information sources cover a wide range of historical topics including anthropology, art, culture, economics, government, heritage, military, politics, regional issues, sociology and more.

# Nursing & Allied Health Reference Collection: Basic Edition

This database provides full text access to 100 journals covering the areas of nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, consumer health and allied health disciplines. The *Nursing & Allied Health Collection* can be searched independently, but also allows users from subscribing institutions to conveniently link to full text from citations within  $CINAHL^{\circ}$ . When this citation is viewed via EBSCOhost , there is the ability to link to full text for articles contained within the *Nursing & Allied Health Collection*. Most of the journals covered are available in cover-to-cover PDF format.

# Nursing & Allied Health Reference Collection: Expanded Edition

This database provides full text access to 200 journals covering the areas of nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, consumer health and allied health disciplines. The *Nursing & Allied Health Collection*<sup> $^{\text{TM}}$ </sup> can be searched independently, but also allows users from subscribing institutions to conveniently link to full text from citations within  $CINAHL^{\otimes}$ . When this citation is viewed via EBSCOhost<sup> $^{\otimes}$ </sup>, there is the ability to link to full text for articles contained within the *Nursing & Allied Health Collection*. Most of the journals covered are available in cover-to-cover PDF format.

# Nursing & Allied Health Reference Collection: Comprehensive Edition

This is a valuable resource for nursing and allied health professionals, students, educators and researchers, covering the areas of nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, consumer health and allied health disciplines. This database contains full text for more than 315 journals including *Dimensions for Critical Care Nursing*, *International Nursing Review*, *Issues in Comprehensive Pediatric Nursing*, *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, *Journal of Nursing Management*, and many more.

The Nursing & Allied Health Collection™ can be searched independently, but also allows users to conveniently link to full text from citations within CINAHL®. When these citations are viewed via EBSCOhost®, there is the ability to link to full text for articles contained within the Nursing & Allied Health Collection. Most of the journals covered are available in cover-to-cover PDF format. EBSCO is in the process of expanding the PDF backfiles for many journals. Titles such as Nursing, Western Journal of Nursing Research, and others will have PDF's back as far as 1975.

# **Biomedical Reference Collection: Basic Edition**

This database provides access to 100 full text journals covering such disciplines as clinical medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pre-clinical sciences and the health care system. Designed for doctors, research scientists, students, clinical specialists and managers, this collection can be searched independently, but also allows users from subscribing institutions to conveniently link to full text from citations within *MEDLINE*<sup>®</sup>. When this citation is viewed via EBSCOhost<sup>®</sup>, there is the ability to link to full text for articles contained within the *Biomedical Reference Collection*. Most of the journals covered are available in cover-to-cover PDF format.

# **Biomedical Reference Collection: Expanded Edition**

This database provides access to 200 full text journals covering such disciplines as clinical medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pre-clinical sciences and the health care system. Designed for doctors, research scientists, students, clinical specialists and managers, this collection can be searched independently, but also allows users from subscribing institutions to conveniently link to full text from citations within MEDLINE®. When this citation is viewed via EBSCOhost®, there is the ability to link to full text for articles contained within the Biomedical Reference Collection. Most of the journals covered are available in cover-to-cover PDF format.

# Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive Edition

The Biomedical Reference Collection™: Comprehensive Edition provides doctors, research scientists, students, clinical specialists and managers access to full text journals covering such disciplines as clinical medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pre-clinical sciences and the health care system. This database contains full text for more than 525 journals including American Surgeon, American Journal of Public Health, Annals of Human Biology, BMJ: British Medical Journal, British Journal of Surgery, CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association Journal, European Journal of Nuclear Medicine, Journal of Gastroenterology, Journal of Internal Medicine, Lung, Pediatrics, and many more. The Biomedical Reference Collection can be searched independently, but also allows users to conveniently link to full text from citations within MEDLINE®. When these citations are viewed via EBSCOhost®, there is the ability to link to full text for articles contained within the Biomedical Reference

Collection. Most of the journals covered are available in cover-to-cover PDF format. EBSCO is in the process of expanding the PDF backfiles for many journals. Pediatrics will have PDF coverage back to 1966 (the beginning of MEDLINE) and many additional titles, including Addiction, American Journal of Public Health, Archives of Environmental Health, BMJ: British Medical Journal, International Journal of Neuroscience, and others will have PDF's back as far as 1975.

### **Health Business Elite**

This database provides comprehensive journal content detailing all aspects of health care administration and other non-clinical aspects of health care institution management. Topics covered include hospital management, hospital administration, marketing, human resources, computer technology, facilities management and insurance. Health Business™ Elite contains full text content from nearly 450 journals such as Behavioral Health Management, H&HN: Hospitals & Health Networks, Harvard Business Review (soon available back to 1922), Health Care Financing Review, Health Facilities Management, Health Management Technology, Healthcare Executive, Healthcare Financial Management, Marketing Health Services, Materials Management in Health Care, Modern Healthcare, and many more.

### Medica Latina

This is a unique collection of medical research and investigatory journals from renowned Latin American and Spanish publishers. This Spanish language database contains the complete table of contents, full text and PDF for more than 50 peer-reviewed medical journals in native Spanish. A wide range of topics are covered including neuroscience, cardiology, nephrology, biomedicine, clinical research, pediatrics, human reproduction, clinical pathology, cancer research, and hematology. Titles include *Revista Medica Del Imss*,

Revista Mexicana De Patologia Clinica, Boletin Medico Del Hospital Infantil De Mexico, Archivos De Neurociencias, Revista Biomedica, Veterinaria De Mexico, Salud Publica De Mexico, ACIMED, and the important publication, Archives of Medical Research (in English).

# Secondary Databases with Pricing stipulations

### **CINAHL**

The Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature, provides indexing and abstracting for over 1,600 current nursing and allied health journals and publications dating back to 1982 and contains over 700,000 records. Offering complete coverage of English-language nursing journals and publications from the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses' Association, this database covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines. In addition, CINAHL® offers access to health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, educational software, audiovisuals and book chapters. Full text material includes 56 journals plus legal cases, clinical innovations, critical paths, drug records, research instruments and clinical trials. EBSCOhost® customers will have instant access to full text for more than 300 journals indexed in CINAHL (assuming that the library subscribes to EBSCO's full text databases). Users of CINAHL will be excited to learn that this is now a "full text database".

# **SPORTDiscus**

This database offers comprehensive, bibliographic coverage of sport, fitness and related disciplines. With full bibliographic coverage, monographs dating back to 1949, and journal coverage to 1975, this database contains over 500,000 records and over 20,000 dissertations and theses. The content also consists of multidisciplinary, international references from journal and magazine articles, books, book chapters, conference proceedings and more. *SPORTDiscus* is provided by the Sport Information Resource Centre. EBSCO*host* customers will have instant access to full text for nearly 200 journals indexed in *SPORTDiscus* (assuming that the library subscribes to EBSCO's full text databases). Users of *SPORTDiscus* will be excited to learn that this is now a "full text database

# **AMED (Alternative Medicine)**

AMED provides an alternative medicine database for physicians, therapists, medical researchers and clinicians looking to learn more about alternative treatments – including complementary medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, rehabilitation, podiatry, palliative care, and more. AMED contains basic bibliographic records (abstracts are also included for many records dated 1995 onward) for relevant articles from over 500 journals, with the scope of coverage being mainly European. Many of the journals included in AMED are not indexed by other biomedical sources. AMED is produced by the Health Care Information Service of the British Library.

### e-psyche

This database contains journal coverage for journals relating to the field of psychology and related behavioral disciplines. *e-psyche*® includes newsletters, dissertations, preprints, indexed Web sites, technical reports and conference proceedings. Records within *e-psyche* are enhanced to include the references or citations as found in the original source. The majority of the backfile dates as far back as 1998, with several titles dating back even further. This database is complied by e-psyche, LLC.

# **APA PsycINFO**

This database contains more than one million citations and summaries of journal articles, book chapters, books, dissertations and technical reports, all in the field of psychology. It also includes information about the psychological aspects of related disciplines such as medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, physiology, linguistics, anthropology, business and law. Journal coverage, which spans from 1887-present, includes international material selected from more than 1,700 periodicals in over 35 languages. EBSCOhost® customers will have instant access to full text for nearly 500 journals indexed in PsycINFO® (assuming that the library subscribes to EBSCO's PBSC). Users of PsycINFO will be excited to

learn that this is now a "full text database".

# **APA PsycARTICLES**

This database is a definitive source of searchable full text articles on current issues in psychology. The *PsycARTICLES*® database covers general psychology and specialized, basic, applied, clinical and theoretical research in psychology. The database contains more than 25,000 searchable full text articles from 38 journals published by the APA and 4 from allied organizations. It contains all journal articles, letters to the editor and errata from each of the 42 journals. Coverage spans from 1988 to the present

# **ECONLIT**

The American Economic Association's electronic database, this is the world's foremost source of references to economic literature. *EconLit* adheres to the high quality standards long recognized by subscribers to the Journal of Economic Literature (JEL) and is a reliable source of citations and abstracts to economic research dating back to 1969. It provides comprehensive information on accounting, capital markets, econometrics, economic forecasting, government regulations, labor economics, monetary theory, urban economics and much more. *EconLit* records include abstracts of books, journal articles, and working papers published by the Cambridge University Press. These sources bring the total records available on the database to more than 825,000. Premier Package customers will have instant access to full text for nearly 250 journals indexed in *EconLit* (at no additional charge). Users of *EconLit* will be excited to learn that this is now a "full text database

### GeoRef

This database is a comprehensive geoscience database containing over 2.1 million bibliographic records covering subjects such as mineralogy and crystallography, general mineralogy, mineralogy of silicates, and mineralogy of non-silicates. Bibliographic records included in the database are from journal articles, books, maps, conference papers, reports, and theses. Over 60,000 references are added to the *GeoRef* database annually. Geology of North America is covered from 1785 to the present, and geology of the world is covered from 1933 to the present. This database is produced by the American Geological Institute.

### **SPIN**

This database includes current indexing and abstracts of the world's leading journals in physics, astronomy, materials science and related disciplines. Published by the American Institute of Physics (AIP), SPIN (Searchable Physics Information Notices) covers over 80 titles including all journals and proceedings published by AIP and its member societies, as well as from other select American and Russian scientific journals. With coverage dating back to 1985, each entry includes article title, all authors and affiliations, bibliographic information, the author abstract, classification codes and index terms. Approximately 45,000 new records are added to the database each year.

# **Basic BIOSIS**

This is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary database that focuses on general life science research from around the world. *BasicBIOSIS* includes coverage of nearly 350 of the most popular life science publications, typically found in college and university libraries. Coverage includes meeting reports, reviews, references to newsletters, newspapers, and trade publications, allowing researchers to also find the business applications of life science research. It is produced by BIOSIS. Premier Package customers will have instant access to full text for more than 75 journals indexed in *BasicBIOSIS* (at no additional charge). Users of *BasicBIOSIS* will be excited to learn that this is now a "full text database".

### The Cochrane Collection

Cochrane Collection provides high quality data to inform those providing and receiving care, and those responsible for research, teaching, funding, and administration at all levels. The Cochrane Collection includes The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR), The Database of Abstracts of Reviews of

Effectiveness (DARE) and The Cochrane Controlled Trials Register (CCTR). This database is an excellent source of dependable information about the effects of health care.

Cochrane Controlled Trials Register is a bibliography of controlled trials identified by contributors to the Cochrane Collaboration and others, as part of an international effort to hand search the world's journals and create an unbiased source of data for systematic reviews. Cochrane Controlled Trials Register includes reports published in conference proceedings and in many other sources not currently listed in MEDLINE® or other bibliographic databases. This database is updated quarterly.

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews contains full text articles, as well as protocols focusing on the effects of healthcare. The reviews are highly structured and systematic, with evidence included or excluded on the basis of explicit quality criteria, to minimize bias. Data is evidence-based medicine and is often combined statistically (with meta-analysis) to increase the power of the findings of numerous studies, each too small to produce reliable results individually. This database is updated quarterly.

The Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE) includes abstracts of published systematic reviews on the effects of health care from around the world, which have been critically analyzed according to a high standard of criteria. Reviewers at the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination at the University of York, England conduct this appraisal. DARE's abstracts include a description of the systematic reviews methodology, results and conclusions. It provides access to quality reviews in subjects for which a Cochrane review may not yet exist.

# HAPI (Hispanic American Periodical Index)

The authoritative worldwide source for information covering Central and South America, Mexico, the Caribbean basin, the United States-Mexico border region, and Hispanics in the United States. From analyses of current political, economic, and social issues to unique coverage of Latin American arts and letters, HAPI contains complete bibliographic citations to articles, book reviews, documents, original literary works, and other materials appearing in more than 400 key social science and humanities journals published throughout the world.

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# EBSCOhost®

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EBSCO*host*® offers customizable basic and advanced searching supported by Boolean logic, natural language, enhanced subject indexing and journal searching to assist users in performing thorough investigations of their research topics. With links from the full record display to related articles by subject, journal issue or author, researchers can further explore their topic. In addition, EBSCO*host* allows researchers to print, e-mail or download multiple articles.

# **Advanced Searching Features**

EBSCO*host* offers a range of advanced searching features. Results can be limited or refined by various criteria including subject, author, journal, date, peer-reviewed status and full text availability. Many products on EBSCO*host* support an enhanced subject search allowing in-depth searching of people, companies, reviews or specific subject headings. From there, users can navigate subdivisions or related terms, exploring subjects that contain periodicals, reviews, newspapers, pamphlets or reference books. In addition, researchers can build upon their search terms by using EBSCO*host*'s search history feature. EBSCO*host* also offers links to title lists, expanded publisher information, help on how to cite electronic resources and a referral back to your library homepage.

# **Flexible Access Options**

EBSCO*host* can be accessed via the World Wide Web from any PC, Mac or networked terminal supported by the following Web browsers: Microsoft® Internet Explorer 4.0 or later, Netscape Navigator® 4.0 or later and Lynx 2.6. By simply providing a hypertext link from your library's homepage to EBSCO*host*, your researchers can gain access to EBSCO Publishing databases from home or their dormitories 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

# Performance and Reliability

EBSCO*host* is designed to provide unequaled performance and reliability to the researcher. The EBSCO*host* software has designed-in automated failover and load balancing to ensure non-stop availability. The infrastructure that supports EBSCO*host* is state-of-the-art and includes local directors, and redundant farms of Web, Middleware, and Database servers. One of the largest hosting sites in the Boston area, the computing facility is equipped with such measures as redundant power service, redundant power generators, battery backup and redundant shadowed-connections to multiple ISPs.

EBSCO*host* is continually monitored for availability and performance. Automated tests are conducted from multiple points across the Internet. The data from these tests allows EBSCO*host* to remain highly tuned.

# **Linking Services**

EBSCO understands that librarians want their users to be aware of all the options available to them through their online resources and be able to use these options in the most efficient way. The ability to interlink with a variety of online resources has become one of most important features in electronic publishing today. In response to this, EBSCO developed a variety of technologies that allow library users seamless linking from search results in secondary databases to numerous online resources including full text databases, electronic journals, library OPACs, ILL/document delivery services, commercial linking servers and search engines. Conversely, EBSCO*host*® can also serve as a destination point for customers that search other bibliographic databases, such as PubMed®, or employ linking servers such as SFX<sup>TM</sup>.

# Linking Out from EBSCOhost

**Links to full text databases** - EBSCO *SmartLinks*<sup>TM</sup> automatically inserts links to full text into EBSCO *host* search results. Researchers can link from the index in a secondary database such as *PsycINFO*® to the full text available in other databases such as *Academic Search*<sup>TM</sup> *Premier*. **Links to e-journals in the library's collection** - Link from secondary databases such as

PsycINFO and EconLit to e-journals available through EBSCO or from publishers contributing to CrossRef as well as e-journal access sites such as Project MUSE®.

EBSCO SmartLinks technology verifies links by employing various authentication techniques to ensure that links only appear for full text in the databases and e-journals to which the library subscribes.

Through a combination of thousands of full text journals available in EBSCO*host* databases and seamless links to thousands of e-journals accessible via EBSCO's electronic journals service and available from CrossRef member publishers, EBSCO*host* offers the ability to access an unparalleled collection of nearly 10,000 journals.

### CustomLinks

With CustomLinks, libraries can easily create and manage multiple customized links to relevant Web-based resources. The links, which are dynamically integrated with EBSCO*host* search results, can include bibliographic information from the item referenced, thus allowing links to OPACs to automatically search for library holdings of a particular journal, or link to an ILL form to automatically fill in the article details. The following are just some of the resources to which EBSCO*host* can be linked:

Library OPACs - Seamless linking is available to more than 30 Integrated Library Systems, OPACs and Union Catalogs, and provides instant access to library holding information.

Document Delivery Systems - Linking is available to major document delivery services, including Infotrieve®, CISTI and the British Library. Depending on the service accessed, content can be delivered in a PDF file directly to the end-user's desktop, or via mail, fax, or courier. Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Services - An interlibrary loan request module can be configured to allow the user to e-mail requests for articles to the library's ILL system. Libraries with Web-based interlibrary loan systems can configure links from EBSCOhost search results to the library's own ILL system.

**Book Vendors** - Libraries can set up links from books and book review records to relevant results in various online book vendor services, such as EBSCO Book Services.

**Linking Servers** - Custom links enable EBSCO*host* to generate OpenURL compliant links to linking servers such as SFX, LinkFinder*Plus* and others that, in turn, will allow access to resources not available through EBSCO*host*.

**Search Engines** - Various search engines, including Yahoo!® and Google™, can be easily set up as linking targets. When such links are activated, search engines launch their own searches behind the scenes, and end users are presented with a list of relevant results.

# Linking In From EBSCOhost

EBSCO*host* databases can also be a destination point for EBSCO*host* customers searching in other reference sources such as:

**OPACs** - End-users can link from a journal record in the library catalog to full text articles from that journal in EBSCO*host* full text databases. To enable this feature, EBSCO provides MARC records for journals in EBSCO*host* full text databases for loading into the library ILS system. These records, which conform to industry guidelines, include a URL to EBSCO*host* in the 856 field. HTML and tab-delimited versions of these files are also available to simplify updating of a library's A-Z lists of journals.

**Linking Servers** - EBSCO*host* is compatible with all existing commercial linking servers. Not only can users link from EBSCO*host* to a linking server, but linking servers can also provide links to full text in EBSCO*host* databases or e-journals managed by EBSCO. This interoperability allows EBSCO*host* customers who search non-EBSCO reference sources to be able to link to full text in their EBSCO*host* databases and e-journals.

**Consolidated Search Tools** - Systems like MetaLib from ExLibris that offer standardized user interfaces and portals for users of hybrid information systems, can now provide their users with simultaneous searching of various library resources including EBSCO*host* databases. Search results can seamlessly link to full text from EBSCO*host* full text databases or e-journals available through EBSCO.

**Bibliographic Databases** - With the recent release of its OpenURL interface to articles, EBSCO has become a provider of full text for external bibliographic services, including PubMed from

NCBI. Now eligible users can link from PubMed records to corresponding full text in EBSCO*host* biomedical databases and in e-journals available through EBSCO.

### Page Composer

Page Composer is a Web-based application that allows users to create customized HTML pages containing links to content in EBSCO*host* databases. This product is a stand-alone wizard that takes input from the user and creates personalized HTML pages. This information can be an article, a predetermined search or a URL. The application gives the designer control over the "look and feel" as well as the content used on the pages. Page Composer offers a variety of designs and templates, which make Page Composer an easy-to-use package for anyone who needs to create a Web page. EBSCO's technical support staff is available to assist with questions about using Page Composer.

# Multi-Language Interfaces and Article Translation Feature

EBSCO Publishing remains committed to making its databases accessible to the widest possible range of researchers in the United States and abroad. EBSCO has released three non-English interfaces for EBSCO*host*®. Researchers can now search EBSCO*host* databases in Spanish, French and German. EBSCO*host* Español, EBSCO*host* Français and EBSCO*host* Deutsch are designed for use in academic libraries around the world. These interfaces eliminate language barriers for non-English-speaking researchers and make EBSCO's reference tools available to a wider audience.

# Non-English Interface Features on EBSCOhost

The intuitive features that researchers have come to expect from EBSCO*host* are available on the three non-English interfaces. Features include:

- Special login screens
- Instructions on all search and help screens
- Database descriptions in the chosen language
- Research solutions for libraries that serve diverse populations

### **EBSCO's Automatic Translation Feature**

EBSCO*host* Español, EBSCO*host* Français and EBSCO*host* Deutsch also include a "Translation Button." This functionality allows end-users to translate the full text of English-language articles into Spanish, French, German, Italian and Portuguese at the click of a mouse. EBSCO's use of Transparent Language's Transcend® software enables researchers to access valuable information that previously may have been difficult to comprehend or to use. Transcend offers unsurpassed accuracy among automatic translator software, usually in the 80-85% range, compared to the industry standard of about 65%. Furthermore, this translation feature is now available to all customers accessing the traditional (English) EBSCO*host* database interface.

# **Database Accessibility**

By providing multi-language interfaces and a convenient way to translate articles into several languages, EBSCO reinforces its commitment to providing unhindered access to quality information. The multi-language interfaces are provided at no additional charge to any library using EBSCO*host* databases.

### EBSCOadmin™

EBSCO*admin*™ is the Web-based administrative module for EBSCO*host*®. This tool allows customers who subscribe to EBSCO's online databases to customize various aspects of the EBSCO*host* service as well as generate statistical reports depicting usage.

# Customization

Customization is an integral part of EBSCO's software and services. Customization of EBSCO*host* is supported through EBSCO*admin*. EBSCO*admin* was developed to allow library administrators on-line access to all available EBSCO*host* options. It is a graphical interface designed to help define and apply modifications to a variety of EBSCO*host* configuration files. With EBSCO*host*, libraries are able to set up individual site requirements by customizing the options and preferences for each individual site. The library administrator at each site will have the ability to tailor the EBSCO interface and the search screens to best suit the needs of the individual library.

Via the EBSCO admin module, the library administrator may customize individual workstations with database access and software features. Administrators can modify search tools including search limiters and expanders, (e.g. limiting to peer-reviewed, full text, date range, etc.), print options, linking options (such as links to local OPAC, etc.), local holdings information, links to library homepage and more. With this tool, administrators can also control the availability of full text, depict on screen notes and other on-screen preferences.

The following outlines some of EBSCOadmin's versatile functions for the library administrator:

- Add, delete and modify local collection(s)
- Create exclusion collection(s)
- Add and/or modify user profiles
- Customize local/non-local title messages and notes
- Add/delete and modify printer locations
- Export modifications of collections, user profiles and collections information to EBSCOhost configuration files
- Allow users to create personalized accounts to continue research and receive alert e-mails once the user has "logged out"

# **Usage Statistics**

EBSCO*admin* automatically collects usage statistics on overall EBSCO*host* usage within a library system or consortium. Usage statistics can be used to measure how often titles and databases are searched. Title, database, and session usage statistics can be collected for specific time periods (monthly or annually), limited to a specific data field (i.e. ISSN), and/or sorted in a particular way (e.g., number of abstracts downloaded/printed). EBSCO*admin* is ICOLC compliant, offering the ability to generate statistics in a variety of ways including:

- Session Usage This report allows the administrator to track the total usage statistics either
  by Site (where site represents the current selection); User Group (where user group
  indicates the entire user group); and Profile (where profile ID represents a chosen profile
  created in the profile section). These reports can be created on either a monthly basis or
  for a selected period of months. The report can be modified for specific content by
  choosing individual tracking parameters with the "Fields to Show" option, and each can be
  sorted.
- Database Usage This report represents the total volume of activity for a given database or
  the entire list of databases to which a library subscribes. This can be displayed either
  monthly or in a specified period of months. The Database Usage report can also be
  generated for a specific User Group, Database, or Profile ID. In addition, it can be
  displayed in varying degrees of detail and also sorted by this detail.
- Title Usage The Title Usage report can demonstrate either the total number of full text
  articles, abstracts, or both, utilized in a given time frame. The administrator can generate
  the report for a certain month or a period of months for a chosen year. The report can be
  displayed with detail showing ISSN, Title, Full Text or Abstract detail, and can be sorted
  by each category. Administrators can also limit the report to only those titles held locally.

- IP Address Usage This report displays the individual IP addresses associated with the selected site and the volume of usage associated with each address. The report can be generated for either an individual month or for a specified period of months.
- Interface Usage This report displays the number of logins, number of searches, number of hits, number of abstracts accessed, number of e-mails, and the number of full text articles accessed for each interface, either by month or by year.